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## "SKULE."

"Ye deestrickt skule" at Hardscrabble, after a term of sixteen weeks under the platonic instruction of Hezekiah Pendergrass held its closing exercises on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Pleasant street Congregational church before a large audience of those interested in educational matters. Hardscrabble, as the name implies, is one of those outlying districts far back in the country where the children come up into manhood and womanhood in all sorts of ungainly and awkward ways. There was no law of restraint, neither was there any advantages of cultured training to be found in Hardscrabble; so the boys and girls who attended the winter term of "ye deestrickt skule" were "diamonds in the rough." The school committee, consisting of Uriah Perkins, chairman, Jacob Billaker and John Smith, evidently appreciated the above fact, otherwise they would not have been likely to advertise far and near for a teacher. But advertise they did, in answer to which they received four applications for the position to be filled. The first on the list of applicants was Miss Dashaway, who at once impressed the honorable board of education of her entire unfitness "to teach the young idle how to shoot." Then came Miss Belinda Sharp seeking the throne of the pedagogue. Belinda had had several years of successful experience in teaching, and while she was not personally attractive and engaging in her manners, yet she was unquestionably possessed of a mind equal in intellectual force and will power to that of the sterner sex. That she so stoutly persisted in receiving a salary for her work in the school room equal to that of a man, provided she did an equal amount of work, commended her most favorably to every unprejudiced man and woman. But the school committee having an eye on their re-election, did not dare fly in the face of public opinion, and so it was that they gave Belinda the go-by. The third applicant on the list was Miss Sally Simple, who was a loving and affectionate daughter, assisting her mother in all things, but not sufficiently up even in the rudiments of knowledge as to qualify her for the proper instruction of the youthful mind. So Sally was sent home. Last, but not least, Hezekiah Pendergrass, a man of scholarly appearance and profound learning, made his appearance before the committee, and in less time than it takes to tell it, impressed the honorable board with his eminent fitness to become the teacher of the children of Hardscrabble, so a contract was at once effected, and consequently Hezekiah Pendergrass was installed as master of the school. The school register showed a list of nineteen pupils, boys and girls, who were bubbling over with all sorts of mischief, and with that rudeness so characteristic of a life which is hardly in touch with our more modern civilization; still Hezekiah, during the sixteen weeks of his term, did not a little in modifying and softening the wild and heretofore unrestrained natures of those intrusted to his care. Schoolmaster Pendergrass evinced much good sense in many departments of his work. In the first place he was evidently not a slave to the so-called "grade"—and then again he had nothing to do with that false and pernicious ranking system so generally practised in these more modern days.

The school had its ups and downs during all that long winter term, until at last the closing day came, which time brought the school committee. But, mind you, during all those sixteen weeks not a single member of the board, nor even one mother or father, visited that school, a fact reminding us of these fater days in all that pertains to visiting our public schools. The usual exercises, consisting of an address of welcome to the school committee, and commendatory words extended the teacher, together with recitations and essays, brought the school to a happy ending. Uriah Perkins, chairman of the committee, spoke most unqualifiedly, and with a fervor and eloquence that were touchingly effective, of the success of the school under Hezekiah Pendergrass, while the teacher following spoke in an affectionate and tender way of the brilliant future necessarily awaiting his pupils. Mrs. Dipsey and Mrs. Snooks were present at these exercises as the official visitors.

We must make prominent mention of the music furnished by the Watertown High School orchestra. The rendition of the sweetest notes by this orchestra was a delightful feature of the evening. The soloist, Miss Bernice Merritt of Chelsea, sang with a voice attuned to the sweetest melody. The musical part of the programme was one of especial merit.

We have dwelt thus at length upon "Ye deestrickt skule" at Hardscrabble for the reason that we are interested in all educational matters. It is out of such rollicking, uncultured and unmannered boys and girls as those in Hardscrabble that live, earnest men and women are made. So there is always hope for that locality where the school house is found. The following is the programme:

Ye Character a  
Ye Honourable Board  
Uriah Perkins, chairman Hon G E Varner  
Jacob Billaker Mr A W Trow  
John Smith Mr J W Baston  
Would-be Welders of ye Rod, Wise and  
Otherwise

Miss Dashway Miss G M Lockhart  
Miss Belinda Sharp Miss N A Lockhart  
Miss Sally Simple Miss B M Bartlett  
Hezekiah Pendergrass Prof G C Lunt, N T

Ye Future Hope of Hardscrabble  
Matilda Billings Age 10 Alice Hickok  
Faithful Snooks 12 Maud Gorman  
Samantha Pipar 12 Bessie Bartlett  
Jerusha Dickson 11 Hattie Williams  
Coloinda Keyser 13 Angie Bennett  
Ruth Ketchum 14 Carrie Hillard  
Susan Crowfoot 15 Maybelle Bennett  
Dyane Snobs 16 Edith Schwamb  
Rachel Buzzard 16 Alice Whittier  
Luther Brown 17 Dick Taylor  
Billy Crowfoot 18 Jimmie Baston  
Stephen Tucker 18 Henry Smith  
Jeremiah Jenkins 18 Eugene Dickie  
Sally Brown 19 Annie Cobb  
Mehitable Jones 19 Antonette Canlid  
Dorcas Doolittle 17 Jennie Lunt  
Lobby O'Leary 15 Chester Cobb  
Samuel Snooks 16 Prescott Mills  
Sim Dipsey 16 Arthur Marston

Mrs Dipsey Ye Spoke Taters Mattie Dickie  
Mrs Snooks Grace Lockhart

Ye Programme  
Selections from "The Runaway Girl" Orchestra  
Scene I—Ye examination of teachers.  
Time: Several years ago. Place: Ye  
Hardscrabble School house  
Solo: Selected Miss Merritt  
Happy days in Dixie Orchestra  
Scene II—First day of school. Time and  
place as in Scene I  
Solo: Selected Miss Merritt  
Scene III—Fading exercises of ye term.  
Time: Sixteen weeks later. Same old  
place

## INFANT FOUND.

About 2.30 on Thursday afternoon Officer Garrett Cody was notified that a mysterious-looking box was seen on the boundary line of the Russell and Robbins estate, near the Mystic pond, off Medford street. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the box contained the body of a dead infant. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. H. Hartwell & Son, and Medical Examiner Swan notified. Yesterday morning an autopsy was held by Dr. Swan and Dr. Hooker. There were no signs to prove that the child had breathed after it was born, neither could any marks of violence be discovered. Chief Harriman is investigating the case, in the hope of bringing the guilty party to justice.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

The death of Denis O'Leary occurred last Tuesday at his residence, 66 Lowell street. Mr. O'Leary was born in Ireland 86 years ago, and for the last 45 years has resided in Arlington. Timothy O'Leary, a member of the School Committee is one of four surviving children. The funeral obsequies took place on Thursday morning. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Malachy's church at 9.30 by A. S. Malone. At the close of the Gregorian Mass sung by the church choir, Lucy J. Butler organist and directress. Miss Mary Shean and Mrs. Beauchemin rendered the solos: "Calvary," and "Nearer My God To Thee." A large concourse of friends filled the church and accompanied the remains to St. Paul's Cemetery where the interment took place.

## "WIT AND HUMOR."

Mrs. Jessica L. Henderson read before the Woman's Alliance on Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church an interesting paper on "Wit and humor." Mrs. Henderson clearly defined the terms of her subject. Wit, she said, has made possible the genius of the world; it is the motive power of creation. It is what holds the world a willing auditor. It is the golden thread of truth which runs through all our literature. Wit is the power of keen perception, and quick dressing of an idea in words. The form in which it is expressed must of necessity be brief; hence the adage, "brevity is the soul of wit." Humor, on the other hand, is quite the reverse of wit, and may pervade a whole volume. Humor is always kind, while wit may be and often is unkind in the extreme. Humor always provokes a laugh, while as frequently it does not. Wit must make use of words, while humor may be expressed by simply manner—by a grimace or a gesture. The terms wit and humor are not synonymous. After Mrs. Henderson's happy definition of her subject, she illustrated, much to the pleasure of her audience, wit and humor by references to and citations from well-known historical characters. She referred at length to Lincoln, Lamb, George Eliot, Shakespeare, Wendell Holmes, Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner and others, who have given additional zest to life through their wit and humor. Mrs. Henderson made her paper instructive as well as interesting. Its reading afforded an especially enjoyable hour to the alliance. Tea was served as usual.

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## TOWN MEETING.

The adjourned town meeting which is to be held in the Town hall on next Monday evening should bring out a full vote, for the articles to be acted upon are each and all important. Article 31 is of especial importance, and should be favorably considered. It reads as follows: "To see if the town will vote to erect a new school building in the Cutter district, and make the necessary appropriation therefor." The above proposition is hardly a debatable one. The Cutter district has altogether outgrown its present school building, and besides it has not the modern conveniences suitable for educational purposes. And then again, the building is not in keeping with the other school buildings of the town. The Cutter district is loyal to every school interest of Arlington, and its people take a just pride in its excellent school. The residents of the district, together with the teachers and pupils, deserve a new school building. Let us see that the necessary appropriation is voted.

Then next in importance comes the appropriation for the public schools of the town for the ensuing year. We have an excellent supervisory management of our educational affairs, with excellent teachers and loyal, willing pupils, so let us be generous in their financial support for the coming year. Mr. Sutcliffe is peculiarly and happily adapted for his work. The several departments of the schools run smoothly under his management. The town ought to make itself sure that Mr. Sutcliffe will not be tempted to go elsewhere on account of an increased salary. Let the school appropriations voted be sufficiently ample, not only for present salaries, but for increased salaries if such be needed for the continuance of our supervisory and teaching force.

Robbins library cannot fail to receive the continued and generous support of the town.

Article 25 is an important one. To keep our highways and bridges in excellent repair is always a paying investment.

So long as Plymouth Rock is ours, and Bunker Hill and Lexington are within hand's reach of us, so long will Arlington observe Patriot's Day. So let Article 34 receive all due attention. We urge upon our citizens that the town meeting on Monday evening shall be well attended. We owe this much to Arlington. Every article in the warrant calls for your vote. Do not forget that the right of suffrage brings with it not only a privilege but a duty as well.

## SAVE YOUR PENNIES.

This editorial is especially for the boys, the Arlington boys. While we abominate out and out a miserly spirit which would seize upon everything which comes in its way, yet we do not hesitate to advise the lad of youthful years to open a bank account at the earliest possible moment. The unfortunate fact with most people is that they never see the value of money until so late a period in their lives that they are unable to earn a dollar. The boy seldom or never dreams of growing old, so it is that he gives but little thought of the morrow; and to a certain extent this "happy-go-long way" is just as it should be with the boys and girls. We would not put upon the shoulders of the young any undue care of business life. But still we think the lesson of a reasonable economy could well be taught the children both in the home and in the public school.

In all the public schools of Long Island City, New York, they have what is termed the savings bank. Weekly collections are made in these schools by the teachers, so that many a spare penny is banked that would otherwise be foolishly spent. The Long Island City schools have many thousands of dollars in the savings bank of that city credited to their pupils. This system of saving is practised in many other localities throughout the state of New York. Why is not the experiment worth the trying here in Arlington? It is a fault, and a big one too, with the average American home that the children therein are not taught that economy which is so absolutely essential to a provident future.

Now, Arlington boys, we urge upon you this suggestion: that you open an account with the Arlington Savings bank or with some other like bank, and deposit therein your spare pennies. You can afford to invest in less candy and chewing gum, and so save from your pin money to add to your bank deposit. There is not a boy or girl in Arlington today who may not have a respectable sum of money credited against his or her name at the age of 21 years. It is worse than nonsense that the children should spend every cent they can tease from their parents. While we would not wrongfully abridge the pleasure to be purchased by the boys and girls, we would early teach them that money has a value which

they will come to more fully appreciate as the years succeed each other. Then do not forget, children, that every dollar you bank immediately sets about earning money for you, and it keeps right on doing so, day and night.

Now, who shall be the first boy and girl who will open a bank account by reason of the suggestion we have herein made? Let us hear from you the moment you get your bank book, and we will gladly publish your name as a bank depositor.

## "I TOLD YOU SO."

And so you did, Madame Gossip, and more, too. A distinguishing characteristic of yours is to so indefinitely add to the original fact that whole neighborhoods are often set by the ears. You invariably talk in an undertone, punctuating your mischievous and wanton saying with a "don't tell," and then you at once proceed to the next door family and tell the whole story with a little more added. Your whole vocabulary is dotted all over with interrogation and exclamation points. Did you ever hear the like? Is forevermore your introductory. It was you who set agoing the story that the young minister, just settled over the church in your parish, was a too frequent caller at the home of that sweet soprano singer in his choir, and then how delighted you were as the false rumor spread, so that finally the sewing circle took the matter in hand and discussed it in all its phases, and made none the less of it through its stinging words. And we well recall how rejoiced you were as the young minister was compelled to resign his pastorate and the sweet singer her choir, simply through your malicious insinuations. You it was who coupled in a light and rudely jocose way that young lady's name with that of the young man, simply because he, through a high-minded and ideal friendship called more or less frequently at the home of the young lady in question. And your light talk, Madame Gossip, all came about from the fact that you have no conception of that esteem and love between the sexes that do not necessarily involve these bodies of ours. Of the earth, you are altogether earthy. You love to wallow in the mire.

Is there a spot on all God's earth where the gossip is not found? Madame Gossip is on the wing evermore, seeking whom she may devour. To rob one of his or her good name is both meat and drink to her. We wish with all our heart that the words of the poet were true:

"At gossipings, I hearkened after you,  
But amongst those confusions of loud tongues  
There is no distinguishing beyond a label."

Ah, but there is a "distinguishing," and this is just what does the mischief. The miserable gossiping word falls on acute and sensitive ears, and through it there comes the suffering of the innocent one. Instead of Madame Gossip, give us her of whom Solomon wrote: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom: and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

## "I'LL BE YOUR SISTER."

The young man ought not to consider himself wholly "rejected" when the girl he adores makes reply to his proposal after this wise: "I cannot be thine until death do us part, but I'll be your sister." Now the point we desire to make is this: that that young man is extremely unfortunate who has not a sister to teach him the amenities of life, one who will naturally instruct him in all that pertains to what are termed the proprieties. The girls by a sort of intuitive knowledge come to know what is becoming and in good taste, while the boys oftentimes utterly fail in their reasoning of the same. Young man, if the girl you wished to marry will consent to become nothing other than your sister, even then you have made a decided point, one which will count greatly to your advantage. We have come to have such faith in these sisters and such a liking for them that we regard them as essential factors in both the home and the school life. That household is fundamentally lacking that has no sweet, attractive girl in its list of children. A daughter in the home brightens and softens all that belongs to domesticity. The boy without a sister proves himself "a diamond in the rough." "I'll be your sister" is a prophecy of good to any young man to whom the promise is made.

Yes, we believe, as we have already intimated, that the girls are a fortunate coming to our homes and to our schools of learning. We have never questioned the propriety of the co-education of the sexes, and happily has it come to pass after so long a time that many of our higher institutions of learning have thrown wide open their doors to the other sex. For some reason it was formerly thought that men and women, and especially the boys and girls, should be kept far apart. How well we remember when a boy of attending that third service on a Sunday evening in the vestry of the home church where the men and boys sat on one side of the audience room and the women and girls on the other. In those days it was with the sexes, "keep your own side of the fence." We verily believe it would have created a scandal had the men and women met on a Sunday morning in the earlier times in the vestibule of the church for an interchange of greeting and a pleasant chat before that everlasting long sermon was preached, which had to be endured with all christian grace.

Well, like good sensible people, we have all come to know socially and educationally, and religiously too, a better way. It is now not a sin for girls and boys in some of our colleges to recite at one and the same time in the same class room, neither is it longer a sin for them and for their fathers and mothers to recognize each other on a Sunday. It vexes us beyond expression when we recall the rigid and inflexible demands of years ago that kept apart the sexes. But, young man, you are fortunately living under more favorable auspices. The civilization of this later day recognizes men and women as belonging to the same human family. "I'll be your sister" is now met with the happy response, "and I will be your brother," so men and women are coming together for the more effective work of life.

## A HOME OF YOUR OWN.

To you, newly-made bride and bridegroom, we say "a home of your own," even if it, as Henry Ward Beecher once said, consists of not more than one room. Don't, above all things else, go to boarding. Remember that God instituted the home but never the boarding-house. The boarding-house is all well enough, and in many instances it is a necessary make-shift for the young single man and the single woman, but it was never meant for the young man who has just taken to himself a wife. No honeymoon can be successfully whiled away where Tom, Dick and Harry, together with Georgie, Jerushia and Matilda Ann, have seats at the same table. The privacy of home can never be found in a boarding-house. The young wife must withhold her sweetest and most suggestive terms of endearment while the crowd is present, and the young husband under such conditions must assume an indifference which he does not feel.

So, dear Mr. and Mrs. of a day, set up your household gods in your own home. Suppose you have only one room at the start? Even that one will prove to you an Eden. In the first days of your married life you will much appreciate the charm there is in being let alone. You will need no help or advice from outsiders. So be sure that your *penates* rest on your own mantel. The saying that "it is cheaper to board" has been the cause of breaking up many a family. The normal condition of family life is the home—without it all things domestic are soon adrift. Now, by a home we mean a house all by yourself. The late Dr. Dio Lewis used to say that no house is large enough for two families, and he was a thousand times right in his declaration. There is no reason why here in Arlington every family should not sit under its own vine and fig tree. Our real estate dealers are selling building lots on reasonable terms of payment and for reasonable prices, so you, young man, and you, older grown, should set up housekeeping for yourselves when you shall find and make your own that "better half" which God has created on purpose for you. Don't, we repeat, go to boarding.

## A CARD.

Springfield, Mass., Mar. 22, 1900.  
Mr. Editor: Through the columns of the Enterprise I hereby extend my warmest thanks to the Arlington Veteran Firemen's association for the kindness and honor shown me on my recent visit to their distinguished body. And especially do I thank the ladies for their cordial invitation to be present at the presentation of the parade flag. The entire evening was one of great pleasure to me. I am always delighted to meet with and take by the hand my friends in Arlington. Sincerely yours and theirs,  
GEORGE H. HUBBARD.

## DIED.

HUBBARD.—In Arlington, March 18, Caroline O., wife of Henry W. Hubbard, aged 77 years and 8 months.  
KEYES.—In Arlington, March 16, Ellen C., wife of Joseph W. Keyes, aged 60 years.  
ALLEN.—In Arlington, March 17, Ruth E. Allen, aged 2 years and 10 days.  
O'LEARY.—At Arlington Heights, March 20, Dennis O'Leary, aged 86 years.  
SEAVEY.—At Arlington Heights, March 19, Elizabeth, wife of John Seavey, aged 42 years.

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## WAYS INTO PEACE.

There was a good congregation gathered at the people's service on Sunday night at the Baptist church. The chorus was full, and for the opening number gave "Peace, perfect peace." The congregational hymns were the new and old favorites, "Crown him with many crowns," "Wareham," "St. Christopher," "St. Edmund" and "Ellerton." They were an unusually sweet and devotional set of hymns, and the people sang them with great fervor. Dr. Watson's text was in St. John xiv. 27: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth." In outline, he said that it ought to be an interesting question why Christ should leave to his disciples as his special bequest and gift, his peace. Is man at war, and with whom is he at war, that he needs a certain peace given to him? And what is this peace of which the Lord speaks as "my peace," and which he gives to us?

These questions answer each other. The kind of peace Christ gives is peace of spirit, the deepest and most central calm that man can know. Therefore it is a war of spirit that the peace of Christ comes to quiet. There is tumult in the depths of man's nature, simply because that nature is as great as it is, and has such instinctive responsiveness to inward and outward appeals. We all know about this interior disquietude. It is an old story. Conflicting tendencies trying to master our wills. Phantom-giants in the soul, each striving to destroy the others and reign alone. Chaotic inclinations and desires hustling and elbowing one another, all struggling for the right of way. It is a great nature that can continue such a war, and one that needs a great peace. Christ had a great peace, and therefore could give it, for even the Lord could not give what he did not possess. In Christ, all thoughts, energies, affections flowed together in consenting action; obedient to one great attraction: "I and my father are one." "I do always the will of my father: I make it my meat and my drink." God reigned in him through a perfect conscience and a pure love. The energies in us that divide and pull apart, in him joined their strength and pulled together. This calm was so deep and central that no shock from without could disturb it. That was his peace. And he gives it to us.

What is the world's peace? He says that he does not give that. Indeed he could not, for he did not possess it. Freedom from anxious care, from want and distress, exemption from sorrow, a constant and unlimited life of abundance, enjoyment and comfort. That is the world's peace, or rather the world's promise. And we have an amazing faith in the promise, although the peace rarely comes to fulfill it. The most conspicuous possessors of the things for which all men are frantically striving, are never conspicuous for peace but rather for their lack of it. What war rages around the man who at last has climbed into the highest seat! How he longs to stay, yet how he must fight the harder to keep his pre-eminence! Who has so few real friends and so many desperate enemies as the man with the biggest pile of gold? Who is so inviting a target for envy, malice, craft, misrepresentation and discordant parties as the man wearing the people's highest honors upon his brow? Indeed there is only one thing that can save such men from the world's peace, and that is the peace of God. Truly there is fine irony in the Lord's assurance: "Not as the world giveth give I unto you." The more of the world's peace you achieve the more you need the peace of Christ. One spirit, one law, one hope, one love, in the hidden heart—all the inner man looking in one direction and expecting one issue. That is his peace.

Let us try to find some of the main thoroughfares into this peace. First: The one great end of living must be clear and simple and not be defeated by petty interests. Superficiality and complexity are the chief characteristics of modern life. Interests multiply, and our attention and earnestness are divided and sub-divided. Time was when the church was using its remnant of vitality to chop itself up into societies, clubs and guilds for men, women and children. Time is when the world is outstripping the church in its capital weakness, and so organizing everybody for indulgence and pleasure-loving that mammon and sport are life's main business, and God and religion only some of the incidentals. Meeting-houses are coming to be the most unproductive pieces of property in our cities and towns. Open one hour a week only. Cause, too many other attractions. Meanwhile everything flourishes that scatters strength of spirit and lessens religious conviction. We are losing the one masterful attraction that holds us to God and thus keeps all our interests in harmony with that one supreme interest. When peace is "like a river," all the little brooklets and streams are running into it, and the flow is strong and still into the infinite sea.

Second: We must be true to the present hour and must not overburden it. Worry is the great modern sin against body, mind and spirit. It is rank unfaithfulness to the present. It reaches back into the past and forward into the future, and piles on the back of the present vain regrets and fearful forebodings and breaks it. No man is made strong enough for this triple burden. But for the present hour God has equipped us. There can be no peace with the other two millstones about our necks. Worry is such perfect torture of spirit that it uses the spirit to wreck the body. Dr. Kinzey, the great specialist on insanity, tells us that dissipation is less likely to be followed by disease than worry, and is more surely succeeded by recuperation, for the tendency of worry is to produce chronic infirmity. Let each day have its own perfect peace—then this divine lubricant makes smooth, unwearying action in this perfect machine of ours. But worry, and you throw sand in the bearings, and we all know what that means. "Give us this day our daily bread" runs the sweet prayer. "Today if ye will hear his voice." What can bless tomorrow like today's obedience? Third: Be faithful to God's gifts and your own joys. If you want to know a man, find out how he uses his substance and where he gets his joys. It is a capital test. God has built us so that we cannot find our keenest delight in anything short of love. That is the highest use of God's gifts and of our joys. The joy of hoarding is immeasurably lower than the ecstasy of using our substance to minister good. And every other joy that is openly and generously indulged, and that crowds out no duties, is a minister of peace. Meanness and

excess, selfish greed and illicit pleasures are sinful perversions, and close what might be helpful ways into the peace of Christ.

Lastly: We must be content. Nothing sounds more trite and stale than this. Not because contentment is common; but because we have heard it a thousand times and need to hear it perhaps a thousands more. Many people would lose all the piety they possess if they lost their discontent. They have come to confound the two. But there is no peace in it. Discontent is war. Inward and bitter war with your lot in life. How can you get peace out of it? By ceasing to fight and surrender to God and God's way. There is not half as much peace in backing, backing, as if you would get out of your lot in life, as there is in accepting what you cannot much change, and going further into it, determining to love all you can of it. Turn the tables on yourself and try the better temper. Throw overboard your sourness, criticism and reluctance and try ardor, admiration, enthusiasm. Many a man has found a career and a calm of spirit by believing sufficiently in his own life and by working his faith by love. Try it. If you have panted long for opportunity and "scope," take the only way left to prove that you deserve both by buying up what opportunity you have, and by bulging out of your present limitations. A conspicuously efficient soul could not hide itself in Kamschatka—somebody would hoist it out for a nobler opportunity. Meanwhile be content. God knows you and has probably placed you right. Come to know him and give him his right place. That is the way into peace. Hear the sweet words coming out of the dungeon of Nero at Rome, dictated to the christians at Philippi by the apostle-prisoner with manacled hands: "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content." The Lord had given him that peace. It was not like the world's, therefore he was not troubled or afraid. An early and violent death was sure, but what of that? He and his Lord had the same heart-secret, and shall it not vanquish death after its victory over self and the world? He found Jesus the way into his peace, and so do we. Shall not we all pray, then, "O Jesus, our peace, give us thyself!" Then, above our troubles we shall live untroubled, and above our tormenting fears we shall live in the perfect love that casts them out.

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## ARLINGTON NEWS.

Be early on hand for town meeting on Monday evening. Time, 7:45.

Our public schools will be out for their vacation next Friday p. m.

The exhibition in Robbins library of photographs of the Alps will remain open till April 8th.

The High school base ball team was out for practice this week. The boys are showing up well.

The Building Fund association held a whist party in G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon. Dinner was served.

William B. James, formerly in the employ of William T. Wood & Co., is now in the employ of John P. Squire & Co.

Supt. E. S. Chapman has painted the office and tool building in the cemetery this week, adding greatly to its appearance.

The Wide-awake Lend-a-hand club on its gentleman's night, was entertained by Miss Edith Allen at her home on Mass. avenue.

At the Universalist church tomorrow evening the young people will consider at their meeting "The lives and writings of Alice and Phoebe Cary."

"Ye deestricst skale" in Hard crabble, at its closing hour on Thursday evening, had the picture of its pupils taken in a body by means of the flash light.

Mr. Frank W. Hodgdon of Arlington was elected vice-president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers at the annual election of officers held on Wednesday.

Dot Read, the queen of Scottish dancers, was another pleasing figure as she tripped through the complicated figures of the sword dance.—Boston Record.

D. J. Buckley of the High school in the B. A. A. interscholastic tournament in Mechanics' hall, Boston, on Saturday took third prize in the thousand yard run.

"A dropped note in modern preaching" is Dr. Watson's subject at the people's service in the Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:45. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. H. A. Perham, the druggist, returned on Saturday from his paternal home in Maine, where he had been to mournfully join in the last sad rites of his father.

Arlington Council 109, Knights of Columbus, will hold a May party on the evening of May 1 in Town hall. There will be a concert from 8 till 9 and dancing from 9 till 12.

Miss Thora McClare of Brantwood road is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Rideout, Jr., at Washington, D. C., where she will remain during the months of April and May.

The next meeting of the Arlington Historical society will occur in Pleasant hall on Tuesday evening of next week. Rev. G. W. Cutter will speak on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Considerable interest is already being shown among horsemen regarding racing this year. Many horses are making good time, and it is expected that the first race will occur May 30.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday morning the Rev. Frederic Gill will deliver the second of the series of sermons on "Business," the special topic being the "Spiritual Significance of Business." The public is cordially invited.

Florist W. W. Rawson has an immense stock of Easter lily plants which will be in bloom for Palm Sunday and Easter. He has also a very large variety of geraniums, to say nothing of his other numerous varieties.

A pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Missionary and Sewing circle was held on Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mrs. S. C. Bushnell and Mrs. Albert Gooding were in charge of the tea.

It is now G. W. Russell, sole proprietor and manager of the Arlington Sea Food market. Mr. Russell is a thorough business man in his way of doing things. There is no variety of fish he does not keep, and he is right on time in filling and delivering orders.

Last Saturday evening in board of selectmen the following police officers were appointed for 1900: Chief, A. S. Harriman; patrolmen, Garrit Barry, Garrett J. Cody, John Duffy, Daniel M. Hooley, Andrew Irwin, Fred E. Smith, James E. Whitten, Charles H. Woods.

W. O. Menchin has just painted for French Bros. two large wagons for carrying their bottled goods. They are to appear in the 19th of April parade at Lexington. The work is Mr. Menchin's best, and French Bros. ought to feel proud of it.

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell officiated at the funeral of the wife of his friend, Rev. M. C. Julien at New Bedford on Monday, assisted by the Rev. T. P. Prudden of West Newton. Mr. Bushnell also preached for Mr. Julien on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Lauders of the Congregationalist preaching at the Pleasant street church.

The series of sermons being at present preached by the pastor of the Unitarian church on business life, cannot fail to afford interest and instruction to the listener. Read, in this issue, the abstract of the sermon on last Sunday evening. We regret that we have not the space to publish the sermon in full.

Mr. William E. Wood of the firm of William T. Wood & Co., has been in attendance this week at the meeting of the Connecticut Ice Dealers' association which met in New Haven. One of the features of the occasion was a regular Delmonico dinner at the Tontine, where toasts were drunk and speeches made. Everything ordered at the dinner was served on ice.

Watch for the date of the "Little Old Folks' Concert" to be given at the Universalist church Easter week. Do not fail to hear Sig. Campanari Marsh, five years old, as Uncle Jedidiah. Rehearsals are held at the church on Mondays, at 4:15 p. m., to which any little men and women are cordially invited to

come to join the chorus. Singers now range from 3 to 14 years.

The Lenten services in St. Malachy's church on Wednesday evening were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Malone. Rev. T. J. Holland of Malden delivered the Lenten sermon on the "Fate of the unrepentant Sinner". Fr. Holland, some ten years ago was assistant in this church and is well known to the Catholics of Arlington who were pleased to listen once more to his christian and intelligent advice.

Rev. H. J. Bartlett of Thompson, Conn., has just received a call to the Baptist church at Hampton Falls, N. H. Mr. Bartlett is a brother of Edward H. H. Bartlett of 216 Pleasant street, and formerly resided in this town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bartlett of 216 Pleasant street. The call was unanimous, and the church is a large one. Mr. Bartlett is a particular friend of Dr. Watson's.

Last Friday afternoon the annual meeting of the Arlington Police Relief association was held in police headquarters, and the following officers were elected:

President, Alonzo S. Harriman. Vice-President, James E. Whitten. Secretary, Charles H. Woods. Treasurer, A. S. Harriman. Trustees, John Duffy, Andrew Irwin, Garrett J. Cody. Officer Fred E. Smith was voted into the association.

At the regular meeting of Hose 3 on Tuesday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Captain, Arthur D. Hill. Lieutenant, David Buttrick. Clerk, George Peirce.

Treasurer, Charles Whitney. Steward, A. Foster Brooks.

A. A. Tilden resigned the office of lieutenant. Treasurer Whitney agreeably surprised the members by providing a sumptuous spread of escalloped oysters, sandwiches, cake, coffee, frozen pudding and cigars. Treasurer Whitney is very popular in the company.

On our rounds this week we stepped into the factory of William P. Schwamb & Bro. of 1033 Mass. avenue, and found this firm busy as bees. The spring trade has opened up well. Upon inspection we found the work of this firm to be of a high grade seldom seen. The proprietors are courteous and gentlemanly, and are prompt with their orders, whether large or small. The work we noticed could not be excelled anywhere for finish and general excellence.

One of the liveliest and best attended gatherings of the A. V. F. A. was held on Monday evening at their headquarters. A committee for the celebration of the 19th of April was appointed as follows: Messrs. A. A. Tilden, William P. Schwamb, Andrew Irwin, Timothy J. Donahue and William J. Sweeney. This committee was also appointed to arrange for a collation, etc. It was voted to invite Roxbury, Red Jackets of Cambridge, and Somerville to compete with Eureka for a prize of \$50. The ladies in charge of the flag presentation were given a vote of thanks.

The Here and There Whist club has met for the past twenty-two weeks in the members' parlors in a series of whist games, and unbounded pleasure has been derived by the following members: Geo. McComb, president, Mrs. Geo. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bertwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, L. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Martin Hathaway, Thos. C. Stephenson, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thos. C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mansfield. Four prizes were won by the following: F. W. Mansfield, Geo. McComb, Mrs. Thos. C. Stephenson, Mrs. James Hutchinson.

The election of officers of the A. V. F. A. takes place at the next meeting. Those who wish to join should be sure to get their names in before this meeting. The uniform committee, composed of R. W. LeBaron, Melville Haskell and Edward W. Schwamb, request that all who wish uniforms, or their old uniforms altered, will please send in their names. This committee, a most enthusiastic and wide-awake one, wish to see at least 75 uniformed men in line on "the day we celebrate." Awake, young men, and be prepared to keep up the high standing of old Eureka.

Alice Bushnell the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Bushnell celebrated her 13th birthday on Tuesday, March 20th at the pleasant home of her parents 10 Maple street. Miss Alice invited sixteen girls of her own age to a party which was held from 4 to 7 p. m. All the guests came bearing pleasant gifts, and in turn the sixteen guests received pleasant remembrances from the hostess. A variety of games were played in which the minister and his wife joined with must zest. A pretty picture was that of the seventeen girls all counted, as they sat at the feast prepared. On leaving, the friends of Miss Alice wished her many a return of her anniversary birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of 55 Brattle park celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage on the evening of March 15th. The invited guests 55 in number were received by the son and daughter. The happy host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful presents, among them being an oak sideboard. Supper was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with flowers and the American flag. The table was filled with appetizing viands to which all did full justice. Reading and musical selections were given during the evening and

dancing was indulged in. The happy company broke up about midnight and many good wishes were given for more anniversaries.

Patriot's Day, which is so nearly approaching us again, ought never to fail to command the respectful and enthusiastic regard of Arlington. This town showed its valor and patriotism at the battle of Lexington and Concord, and so was a factor in making memorable for all time the 19th of April, 1776. This day of days should never pass unnoticed. It must be kept in constant remembrance, so that our children and our children's children shall never forget the day when "the shot heard 'round the world" was fired. It is hoped that Arlington will make a generous appropriation on Monday evening for a proper observance of Patriot's Day.

We would respectfully suggest to our school committee not only the propriety but the necessity of providing a simple daily lunch in the High school building for the pupils therein. With the session continuing until one o'clock p. m. the pupils get hungry, and then either purchase of a vendor upon the public street or go to the bakery and there purchase whatever they may fancy, and hurriedly eat it as they make their way back to the school room—a sure and capital way to turn out from the High school a class of dyspeptics. In many schools in this and other states there are lunch counters, where the food is selected with care, under the supervision of the school authorities, of which the children may not hurriedly and yet safely eat. We suggest the above arrangement to our school committee.

Miss Alice Homer's dancing school terminated last Saturday night in a very successful ball at Wellington hall, and universal regret was expressed that these delightful Saturday evening affairs were a remembrance of the past. The dancers showed either a remarkable talent for the terpsichorean art, or Miss Homer has the gift of imparting grace and ease in dancing; at any rate she is to be congratulated upon her uniform success. The following were present: Misses Nan Davis, Marion Elliot, Marion Grey, Dorothy Homer, Nannie Hodgdon, Pearl Perkins, Ruth Richardson, Nancy Swift, Grace Trow, Constance Yeames and Masters Frank Buhler, Willie Bott, Ernest Freeman, Clifford and George Gray, Norman Cushman, Roger Dunbar, Allan Taft, and Messrs. Arthur Brown and Walter Slade as guests.

The school committee met on Tuesday evening and went through the usual business. Mr. Tuttle, who has so acceptably filled the office of chairman, was again elected, while Mr. Sutcliffe was again chosen superintendent of the grammar schools, and also secretary of the board, a most excellent choice. The sub-committees for the coming year were chosen. Dr. Reed, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Robbins are well chosen for the selection of books and supplies, Mr. Perry, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Hornblower, will have charge of manual training, drawing and sewing, while Miss Robbins, Mr. Robinson will supervise the music. Messrs. Tuttle, Robinson, Mrs. Hornblower will look after the course of study and methods of instruction. Two new committees have been added, an account and health, the former, Messrs. Perry, Crosby, Miss Robbins, the latter, a most important office, is in charge of two able and efficient men. Mr. Crosby, Dr. Reed. The prudential committee is composed of Messrs. Tuttle, O'Leary, Perry, Crosby, Dr. Reed, Garrett J. Cody and Garrett Barry are trust officers.

At the meeting of the Chataqua Literary Circle on Monday March 13th by vote of the members the name of Arlington was substituted for Chataqua, so by that vote the C. L. S. C. has ceased to exist. Arlington Literary Circle will be the name by which Arlington will hear of them. The roll call was responded to by selections from Whittier, only one visiting member giving an original verse, "The Mother's Prayer." The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the President Mrs. E. Nelson Blake might be gratified by the warm greeting awaiting her after her sojourn in the south. The meeting was opened by the required readings which were followed by entertaining selections by the visiting member Mrs. James Linton of Cambridge, who recited the "Sailors Widow" Mrs. Robests reading "Sheridan's Ride". The kindness of Mrs. Blake was exemplified by presenting to each member a souvenir in the form of silver toilet articles which were received with surprise and gratitude. Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Roberts. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Williams on Belknap street, April 2. Roll-call—Kipling.

We would again remind our readers of the Scotch entertainment to be given on Thursday evening in Grand Army hall. This affair will be one of the most unique entertainments given in Arlington this winter. The programme of the evening will be sustained by artistes already famous in their several roles throughout the United States, and only require to be mentioned to secure the attendance not only of every Scot in Arlington, but of all lovers of dancing, readings and vocal and instrumental music, for without any doot it'll be a braw Scotch nicht.

"Come thro' the heather, come a' thegither, Ye'll be a' the welcomer early." Among those taking part will be Miss

Dot Read, than whom, in her elegant Highland costume, there is not a more graceful adept in Scotch dances; Mr. W. C. Purdie, also in costume, will contribute selections on the bagpipes; Mr. John Anderson of the Floating Hospital association will give readings; while Miss Marcia West of Brockton, who is the contralto in the Winchester Unitarian church quartette, and who possesses a voice of rare sweetness and power, will also contribute her quota towards the evening's enjoyment. The affair is under the management of Mrs. Walter Crosby and Mrs. Winfield S. Durgin, who are indefatigable in their efforts to ensure success, and is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church.

### A. Y. M. C. NOTES.

The tickets for the play and dance at the Town hall on Saturday, April 7, are going, the boys say, "like hot cakes."

The club has received the gift of a handsome brass piano lamp from a lady. The lamp makes brightness in the room, whether alight or not, at all times.

The Rev. Frederic Gill will address the club at its rooms, 470 Mass. avenue. Swan's block, on Tuesday evening at 8.30. His theme will be "Canada."

Mr. R. H. White's second address, "Inside the Stockade at Andersonville," was declared to be "more than interesting" by the members of the club on Tuesday evening last. Several representatives of the G. A. R. and S. of V. were present. Mr. White spoke for an hour and a half, but no one left till he closed.

### ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the club, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held on Monday evening, April 2, at eight o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, March 28, the entertainment committee have arranged to give a "home night" in the Town hall. Most of the talent will be local. Two tickets will be sent to each member of the club. These tickets will admit only a member and a lady or gentleman friend. This restriction is put upon the tickets as it is expected there will be a number of invited guests.

At the Universalist church last Sunday the pastor spoke with reference to the fourth article of the denomination's new statement of belief, "The certainty of just retribution for sin." He first defined sin. Sin is not the same as evil. Sin is always personal. Evil may or may not be personal. A sin is always an evil, but an evil is not always a sin. Evil is greater than sin. That part which is not sin is called natural evil, and that part which is sin is called moral evil. Neither is sin always a transgression of the civil law. The civil laws are not always just, and a transgression of unjust law is not sin. Nor is a transgression of moral law always a sin. A child may transgress the moral law and not know that it is doing wrong. Such a transgression is wrong but not a sin. Sin is the intelligent and willful transgression or ignoring of God's law. What is the consequence of sin? Retribution or punishment. One form of punishment is depravity. We are hearing considerable now days about degeneration. This is the new name for depravity. Sin causes a man to degenerate in his physical life. This is not a universal law but generally true. Sin means intellectual degeneration, also political depravity. No man can successfully serve the state unless he does it out of the highest and noblest motives. A man may gain temporary success through sin, but if he desires to have his influence felt as long as the state lasts he must be moral. There is one other form of punishment that follows sin—the condemnation of the conscience. Conscience makes keen the sense of personal degradation with the feelings of grief, shame, remorse, anguish of spirit. This is the punishment of Eugene Aram, Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, King Richard. "Here's the smell of blood, still all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand," exclaims Lady Macbeth. Charles Dickens causes the elder Rudge to say: "I that in the form of man live the life of a hunted beast; that in the body am a spirit, a ghost upon the earth, a thing from which all creatures shrink, save those mist beings of another world, who will not leave me; I am, in the desperation of this night, past all fear but that of the hell in which I exist from day to day." Such punishment is just. A man that sins deserves to be punished. It would be unjust, however, to punish a man forever for his sin. It would be unjust from the standpoint of God, from the side of man. What sin could a man commit that would merit everlasting punishment. Such punishment is also certain. God's laws are always active. Who can escape the degrading influences of sin? Who can escape the condemnation of conscience? Banish the thought. Plunge into business. "But in an hour when you think not, memory's wand will conjure up the spectres of the past. You must look upon them again and again, here or hereafter, till the sight burns into your soul with fiercer flame than fire and brimstone." Why, then, be given to sin, knowing that you will certainly receive just retribution for your sin!

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**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.**  
The gripe has laid its unrelenting hand on Leon Bixby.

Miss Rollins of Westminster avenue is quite ill with the gripe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryam will entertain this evening the Eleric club.  
The Social Thirty will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. Turner.  
Mr. William Nourse and family have all been down with the gripe this week.  
Miss Florence Gardner of Westminster avenue is confined to the house by tonsillitis  
Miss Maggie Lynch is recovering from what has been acute difficulty with the ear.

Another new house is going up on the Warren A. Peirce estate. The house is for Julia Dacey.  
Miss Lena Tingley observed her 16th birthday last Saturday night by giving a party to a few friends.  
H. O. Drew returned on Monday from a trip to Stoddard N. H., and reports 3ft of snow on a level there.  
Mr. Herbert Nicoll has been laid up with the gripe, but is now rallying and feeling more comfortable.

The weekly prayer meeting was held in the Sunday school room at the Baptist church on Friday evening.  
This being vacation week at Newton, Mr. Lorimer is spending most of his time at the Heights with his people.

Mrs. Allen, formerly a resident here who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Perry, has returned to Washington D. C.

Sunday services at the Arlington Heights Baptist Chapel, preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12, evening service at 7.

Miss Dora Dweley who has been at home for some weeks with her parents on Park Avenue, returned to Bangor, Maine, on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Bartlett of Westminster avenue has been quite ill this week from hemorrhage, but we are pleased to hear that she is now recovering.

A call on Thursday morning at the shop of Mr. W. G. Kimball found him and all hands hard at work. Mr. Kimball is expecting a busy season.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. E. Nelson Blake of Arlington will address the people at the Baptist Chapel, a good attendance is desired.

Miss Catherine Brockway, of Oakland avenue, and Mr. Albert Clarke of Southbridge are to be married on next Wednesday; so say the invitation cards.

Last Sunday the pulpit at the Baptist Church was filled very acceptably by Mr. Lovett of Newton who kindly supplied for the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lorimer.

The Highland Whist Club met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Jernegan at Mrs. Schenck's home on Appleton street. There were six tables at this popular game. Supper was served.

In traveling a long way one would not be likely to find a more attractive room for a post office than ours. W. G. Kimball is the man who so artistically arranged and fixed up the office. Mr. Kimball always has an eye to pictures.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Park avenue Congregational church met with Mrs. Goodwillie, Westmoreland avenue, on Tuesday to make arrangements for a sale for the benefit of the needy. There was quite a large attendance.

Mr. Schenck of Appleton street is to become actively interested the first of April with his brother in the new paper mill now nearly completed in Millbrook, Maine. This mill will be the largest mill of its kind in the country.

The mother of Mrs. Tukey of Wollaston avenue died last week. Only the week before she had attended the funeral of the mother of Mr. Tukey. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their double bereavement.

Mr. C. G. Sloan our well known groceryman, has sold out his store and good will to Mr. C. G. Stone of Marlboro. Mr. Stone takes possession on Monday March 26th. Mr. Sloan has made many friends here through his upright dealing.

The last of the subscription dances was held on Friday evening in Crescent hall. All who have enjoyed these social functions hold themselves under many obligations to Herbert W. Kendall, Fred R. White and Oscar A. Schnetzer, who arranged for this series of assemblies.

Next Thursday evening there will be a birthday party in aid of the Baptist church, at the residence of Mr. Kimball Farmer, 1160 Mass. avenue. Invitations containing little bags for pennies can be had from members of the church upon application.

The weekly meeting of the Sunshine club was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Partridge, Claremont avenue, on Wednesday. An interesting business meeting was held previous to the usual game of whist. The club will meet with Mrs. Laurence Peirce, Mass. ave., Arlington, on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Editor: In answer to the query in your last week's issue, "Is Arlington Heights a part of the town of Arlington?" it would seem, as the Improvement and other societies of the Heights are not represented on certain committees in town, that the Heights is not a part of the town, but when it comes to taxes, etc., it is. Although apparently it is not on the map, it is now on the postal and telephone lists.—Yours, etc., the sentiments of several members of the Improvement association.

A lady in this office wishes to extend thanks to the Uniform Committee of the Veteran Firemen's Association, for postal received, and promises to be at the Veteran Hall on Sunday afternoon March 25th at 3 o'clock to be measured for a new uniform for the 19th.

**WOMAN'S CLUB.**  
The next meeting of the Arlington Woman's club will be held on Thursday first, and will take the form of an afternoon tea. Owing to her absence from Boston, Miss Ruth Copley White will be unable to read, as announced in the calendars, but Mrs. Pfeiffer will give her paper on "A Tour in Holland," which she was prevented by illness from giving at the last meeting of the club.

**BELMONT.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Hanora Looney of Waverley street, Belmont, took place on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald. Interment at Watertown.

The Lenten services in St. Joseph's church on Thursday evening were conducted by Rev. James J. O'Brien of Somerville, who preached an admirable discourse on the service of God. Some twenty years ago Father O'Brien, then assistant in Arlington, ministered to the spiritual needs of the Catholics of Belmont, who were well pleased to see him again with them.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.**  
Sunday, March 25, fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday is also the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorating the visit of the angel Gabriel to the virgin at Nazareth, to announce the coming birth of the incarnate Redeemer.

The Rev. Dr. Abbott of St. James's, Cambridge, preached in the Lenten course at St. John's church on Tuesday evening. There was a good congregation, and Dr. Abbott preached a strong and impressive sermon on "The Lamb in the midst of the throne." The preacher next Tuesday evening is the Rev. Dr. Edward Manning Gushee of St. Philip's, Cambridge.

Early celebration of the Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 7.30.

The Loyal Legion completed its roster of officers last Monday, and the list now stands:

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The third in the course of lectures on the Apostles' Creed will be delivered at St. John's tomorrow evening: "Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary."

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The Rev. James Yeames will preach at both morning and evening services, 10.30 and 7.30, tomorrow.

The Ladies' Missionary Sewing Circle of St. John's parish meet on Friday afternoons, and is preparing a barrel of clothing for an Indian mission in Dakota.

St. John's Young Men's society meets on Thursday evenings in the parish house at eight o'clock. Next Thursday the members have a literary evening. The subject is "Longfellow," and a sketch of the poet's life with selections from his poems, will be read, and some of his songs will be sung.

The sacred Lenten cantata, "The Story of Calvary," will be sung at St. John's church, Monday in Passion week, April 2, by the vested choir of St. Peter's church, Boston—25 boys and men.

The rector begins a class for candidates for confirmation on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bishop's visitation will be on May 27.

The Rev. Mr. Gill, pastor of the Unitarian church preached on Sunday evening the first sermon of a series of three on "Business." The following was the scriptural text selected: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings, he shall not stand before mean men."

Mr. Gill spoke in part after this wise: "When one not engaged in business neither writes or speaks frequently concerning business matters his opinions are likely to be received with little consideration. In such instance it may be said that he is not practical, that his view of the situation is of necessity an outside one, and therefore cannot be of much value. Doubtless there is much truth in the contention that a man who leads a quiet life removed from the haunts of trade is likely to overlook or indeed to be ignorant of many of the most important aspects and experiences of business. The lack of practical acquaintance with any subject is a disadvantage. The disadvantages, however, are not all on one side. The outsider can see some things that the insider fails to note. The soldier marching in the ranks cannot see the direction in which his army is moving as well as can the man who from some outside point of view takes in the movement of the whole body. If the man actually engaged in business knows more than the outsider of the daily routine and struggle of trade, the man outside may have a much better understanding of the general nature of business and its place in life than is possible to the man absorbed in the details of some particular branch of commerce. The fact is that the whole truth of any matter is not to be found in either an inside or an outside view, but in a combination of the two.

In discussing the moral side of business life, many may claim that the standard and moral tone of business are very low. The feeling is widespread that business practices are saturated with dishonesty. We need mention only one or two utterances that express such opinion. Archdeacon Farrar said some years ago that we have lost faith in common honesty and in its working power. He cites instances of the dishonesty of modern business life, mentioning adulteration in various forms, "the constant recurrence of bills sent in twice," of "bargains made by the skilled preying on the ignorance of others," of "honest customers made to pay for bad debts," of the "raising a false belief of cheapness," of "fraudulent trade marks," of "spurious imitation," of "bribery," of "scampered work," "short lengths," and forms of cheating defended as "trade customs." Herbert Spencer says in an article on the morals of trade, that trade is essentially corrupt. Thomas Carlyle wrote, "All England, shopkeepers, workmen, all manner of competing laborers, awoken as if with an unspoken but heartfelt prayer to Beelzebub: 'O, help us, thou great god of shoddy, adulteration and malfeasance, to do our work with a maximum of slowness, swiftness, profit and mendacity, for the devil's sake, amen.'"

The first thing to be said concerning these allegations is that they come with bad grace from some of those fondlest of making them; that is, certain ecclesiastics, who themselves publicly accept creeds they do not believe. Sad to say, we have become accustomed to the practice of ministers reciting creeds which they accept only in some qualified sense. Men holding important positions in great churches solemnly promise to hold and teach creeds that they themselves reject. They say that they accept them with mental reservation, or that they believe them in an historical sense. That is, they use language not to convey their meaning but to hide it. In what respect does this differ from "scampered work, short lengths, fraudulent trade marks and other immoral practices of some business men?"

But while to say to a man "you are another," may be salutary to him, it hardly throws light upon the question under consideration. The query still forces itself upon us, is it true that trade is essentially corrupt? that business men in their business have lost faith in common honesty? Surely no man who knows much of the world can hesitate to say that such charges are not true. Business as a whole is founded on honest dealing. Dishonesty is the exception. The whole fabric of commerce and industry is built upon the basis of mutual honesty and confidence. Think of the innumerable trade transactions which rest on nothing but credit. Mr. Gill, after treating of the methods of business life, discussed the motives behind these methods, and these he believed on the whole to be manly and honorable. The fact that business men usually attain as high a moral plane as any class of men, demonstrates the fact that business is a great school for training men in moral virtues.

In closing, Mr. Gill declared himself as follows: "I am not sure that the moral development of our race has had greater help than that which has been given it by the sturdy practical sense of right and justice which thousands of merchants have for centuries put into their business life. And every man of business who today carries on any business in a like spirit of justice, and seeks to deal fairly with men is doing one of the best things a man can do to promote the coming of the kingdom of God."

**THE TEACHER**  
Better to Have Loved and Lost Than Never to Have Loved at All.

I shall never forget the joy with which I received the news of my appointment. It was a year after I left the university. Mamma had contracted considerable debts to keep me in St. Petersburg. Milasha, my sister, was growing, and Kolja was in gymnasium—in fine, mamma's pension was barely enough to make both ends meet, and my salary had been looked forward to with impatience. But, strange to say, my first feeling as I received my appointment as teacher in the female gymnasium of the city of N. had nothing to do with the improvement in our economical status which it implied. I remember that feeling so clearly that it seems as if it had all happened but an hour ago. Maybe it is because of the occurrence which it foreshadowed and which was destined to leave such a deep trace on my life that I recall it so vividly every time I think of it. However that may be, the first exclamation which I made mentally as I received a letter announcing my appointment was not, "Now I shall have about 100 rubles a month" but, "Now I shall teach a class of beautiful girls and fall in love!"

Do not laugh. If you had been brought up under the same conditions, you would be in a similar flurry. I was what is called a good boy and never left my books. When in St. Petersburg, I was ever trembling lest I should fail to pass my examinations and thus cause another unnecessary expense and worry. Besides, I had inherited from my father a retiring, studious nature, and the very thought of young ladies would make my heart beat fast with a feeling of diffidence and timidity. However, I had a vague conviction that it would have to wear off and that sooner or later I should have to follow the course of all young men—fall in love, propose, marry and become a paterfamilias. When I learned about the gymnasium where I was to teach physics, I beheld a class made up of 20 or 30 beauties. Why all beauties I could not have explained, but there they were—all young and rosy cheeked, all tall and all with bashful blue eyes.

I, too, grew bashful as I thought of them in their brown dresses and black aprons. They lured me, caressed my soul, agitated my heart, threw me into a disquieting ecstasy which was as novel to me as it was sweet and painful.

It had taken me three hours to dress. I was to make my first appearance at the gymnasium, and my first lesson was in the highest class, which was made up of girls of 17 or 18. No student preparing for examination ever trembled as I did on that morning. It was as if instead of scholars I was to face 20 or 30 ruthless examiners, each with an incisive pair of eyes ready to pounce upon my poor bashful self. I could hear them giggle at my expense, make jokes about my awkwardness, my necktie, my looks.

When I entered the classroom, I struck an attitude of exaggerated severity. To prove to myself that I was not afraid of the girls I spoke ridiculously loud. I almost shouted. As I went on explaining the distinction between chemistry and physics I frowned on my class, looked daggers at the front row and altogether behaved as if I bore them a personal grudge.

"Isn't he stern?" I overheard one girl whisper to another. A thrill of pride ran through me. "You're all right," I said to myself, and, elated with the impression I had produced, I began to feel more at ease and to stride up and down the room with the manner of an old timer. I was in the seventh heaven. Two girls were talking in the rear seats.

"Silence!" I thundered.  
There was a suppressed chuckle at this, and my heart sank within me. I was the most miserable wretch in the world.

When I got home, I lay down on my lounge to think over I did not know what, and as I tried to pass the girls in review it came over me that I had not made out a single face. I could not say whether they were pretty or homely, dark or fair. A blurred image of young ladies in gymnasium uniform was all I had carried away.

The next time I had a lesson in the same class I called out Mlle. Ryshkina. She had evidently given much time to her lesson, but she had it all wrong, and, strange to say, the more she blundered the more I liked to hear her recite. It was so charming to hear her go on with the explanation which she did not understand herself. You should have heard her rattle on about phenomena and laws. To judge from her manner one would have thought she was sure of her ground and felt able to give cards and spades to her teacher. Her dark brown eyes blazed with enthusiasm, and as she recited she gently jerked her head and now and then waved her hand. There was grace in her movements.

"This is the one I am going to fall in love with," I said to myself, and a week or two later I was so far gone that I was afraid of my own shadow. Mlle. Ryshkina and the other girls in the class seemed to have discovered the secret of my heart, to make fun of me, to think of nothing but my insane love for Maria Vasilyevna Ryshkina. Suppose the director finds it out? Why, that would be terrible. The shame of it! Besides it might lead to all sorts of disagreeable situations and finally to my losing the position.

The teacher of mathematics in the higher classes of the male gymnasium fell sick, and the work was divided between another man and myself. It only took me one hour a day and did not in the least interfere with my les-

sons at the female gymnasium.  
The most stupid member of the eighth class was a fellow named Krassoff. He did not seem to have a clear idea as to the difference between the size of an angle and the length of its sides. How they had passed him to the highest class was more than I could understand. But he was very diligent, and his struggles with his geometry (we were reviewing the curriculum of the lower classes for the final examinations) touched my heart.  
I was so madly in love that I seemed to be mutely praying everybody to help me convey my feeling to the young lady to whom I dared not speak except in the stern accents of a teacher addressing his pupil. I had never been in such a meek, almost tearful, mood. I was the kindest man in the world, and every sufferer or victim aroused my sympathy. I invited Krassoff to my house, gave him a few private lessons, patiently went over the elements of the subject with him, and, flushed with success, I spoke to him of my past and got him to tell me about himself.

Outside of his studies he proved to be quite a sensible fellow. He even had a sort of humor which I thought delightful. I also liked his honest face and his manly figure. As to him, he was rather shy and slow to cast off all restraint, but one evening, after a few hearty words from me, the ice suddenly broke, and he said:

"Ah, Semyon Semyonovich, I know I am stupid and that it's no use studying! But I am in love with an angel, and it is for her sake that I am sitting up nights, trying to drive my lessons through this iron forehead. She would take me as I am. She said so. But I pledged myself to be an educated man, to be worthy of her."

"Tell me who she is," I commanded him, pressing his hand and all but falling on his neck and kissing him. It was all I could do to keep myself from giving away my own secret.

"You know her," he answered. "She is your scholar. It's Mlle. Ryshkina. She says you are an angel."

I let go his hand. I felt as though the floor was giving way under me, but at the next moment I was overcome with fear lest he should divine the cause of my sudden change, and, putting on a mask, I fell to clapping my hands.

"Bravo! Glad to hear it, old boy!" I shouted. Of course my voice did not ring true, but Krassoff was in a ferment of all sorts of feelings, so he did not notice it.

Eight years have passed. Krassoff is practicing law. He is quite successful, and often, as I make my way home after lessons, I meet Maria Vasilyevna driving. I don't call on them. Am I still in love? I hardly think I am. But so far I have not been interested in any other woman in the same way in which I was in her. Maybe I had in me just love enough for one attachment; maybe I am still destined to love and to be loved. At all events, my heart feels so empty, so empty! Ah, if you knew how hard it is to live as I do!—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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